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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the German Patent Office in the corresponding German application Serial No. 199 31 689.9, filed July 8, 1999 or in the specification.

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No copy of EP 99100352.6 is enclosed as we have been advised by our client that this application was abandoned before publication and the corresponding U.S. application is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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